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**Re: Tariff Revision Filings of Certain Local Exchange  
Telephone Companies to their General Subscriber  
Service Tariffs  
Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the companies listed in Attachment A hereto, please find an original and five (5) copies of tariff revisions. These tariff revisions are being filed pursuant to the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release that was filed today in Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C. The revisions will conform the individual companies' tariffed rates for Public Telephone Access Service ("PTAS") and related features to the rates agreed to by the parties in the mediated settlement in those dockets.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Margaret M. Fox*  
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Enclosures

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## **ATTACHMENT A**

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.

Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.

Chesnee Telephone Company

Chester Telephone Company

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

Home Telephone Company, Inc.

Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Lockhart Telephone Company

McClellanville Telephone Company

Norway Telephone Company

Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

PBT Telecom

Ridgeway Telephone Company

Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications

Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

St. Stephen Telephone Company

West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Williston Telephone Company

## GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICES TARIFF

CHESTER TELEPHONE COMPANY  
CHESTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

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## A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### A3.3. MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES

- a. Monthly exchange rates, as authorized by the Public Service Commission, are shown below.
- b. The rates specified herein, entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in Section A3.4 Local Calling Areas of this tariff.

EXCHANGE	RESIDENCE 1 PARTY	BUSINESS 1 PARTY	PBX TRUNK
CHESTER	\$ 12.79	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00
GREAT FALLS	\$ 12.79	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00
LEWISVILLE	\$ 12.79	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00

### A3.3.1 Public Telephone Access Service For Customer Provided Equipment (CPE )

#### 3.3.1.1 Rates and Charges

- A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is provided on a Flat Rate basis where facilities permit;

1. Flat Rate \$26.00 per line (N)

- a. The above monthly rate is applicable to Public Telephone Access Service for CCPE.

Option	This entire section is being Description	Monthly Rate	
1	Two-Way Service. No restrictions	\$0.00	(R)
2	Two-Way Service. Provides Screening information to the operator. If the caller intended to place an operator assisted call that requires a coin deposit, the call cannot complete. Further, third number and collect calls to PTAS for CPE are not allowed.	\$0.00	(R)
3	Two-Way Service. Provides central office blocking of 976, 1+DDD and 1+900 calls. Provides screening information to the operator. If the caller intended to place an operator assisted call that requires a coin deposit, the call cannot complete. Further, third number and collect calls to PTAS for CPE are not allowed.	\$0.00	(R)

- b. The following message charges apply for calls within the local calling area (D)

- (1) Message charge per call.

Rate: \$0.05 call (D)

### A3.4. LOCAL CALLING AREAS

The rates specified in Section A3.3 entitle subscribers to access all stations bearing the central office designations of additional exchanges as shown below. The local calling area of the exchange in the left hand column also includes the exchanges listed in the right hand column.

EXCHANGE	ADDITIONAL EXCHANGES
Chester	Great Falls - Lewisville
Great Falls	Chester - Lewisville
Lewisville	Chester - Great Falls

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### 7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

#### 7.1 Public Telephone Access Service

##### 7.1.2 Features (Continued)

- H. Standard recorded announcements utilized for public telephone service are used for calls that originate from a PTAS Line.
- I. All 0-, 0+, and intraLATA toll calls and 0+ local calls are handled by the Company's operator services system.
- J. All 0+ interLATA calls are routed to the presubscribed carrier that has the required signaling capabilities (i.e., coin recognition, coin control, etc ) which are required to complete the call.

##### 7.1.3 Responsibility of the Customer

- A. The customer is subject to the requirements set forth in all sections of this Tariff that pertain to coin or coinless telephone services.
- B. The customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for outgoing sent-paid local calls and message toll telephone service calls.
- C. Special billing and coin sharing arrangements between a PTAS Line Customer and another carrier are the sole responsibility of the PTAS Line Customer.
- D. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that instruments used in conjunction with the PTAS Service are capable of rating sent-paid local calls.

##### 7.1.4 Rates and Charges

- A. PTAS Line Service is provided for in this Tariff. Please refer to Section 3. of this Tariff for the monthly rate applicable for PTAS Line Service on a per-line basis.

Per Access Line

\$0.00 (R)

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### 7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

#### 7.1 Public Telephone Access Service

##### 7.1.4 Rates and Charges (Continued)

##### B. Answer Supervision

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)

##### C. Billed Number Screening

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)

##### D. Selective Class of Call Screening

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)

##### E. Coin Signaling

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)